

# ***St Patrick's Day***

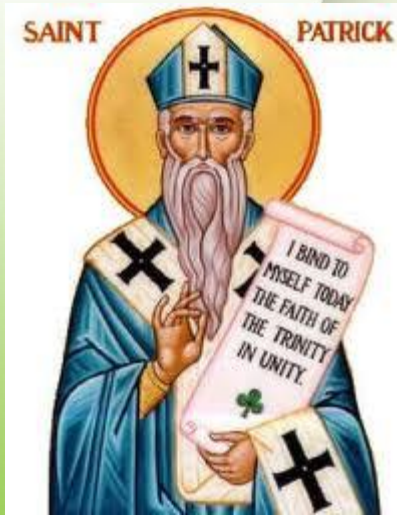
March the 17<sup>th</sup> is St Patrick's Day

It's the Irish national holiday

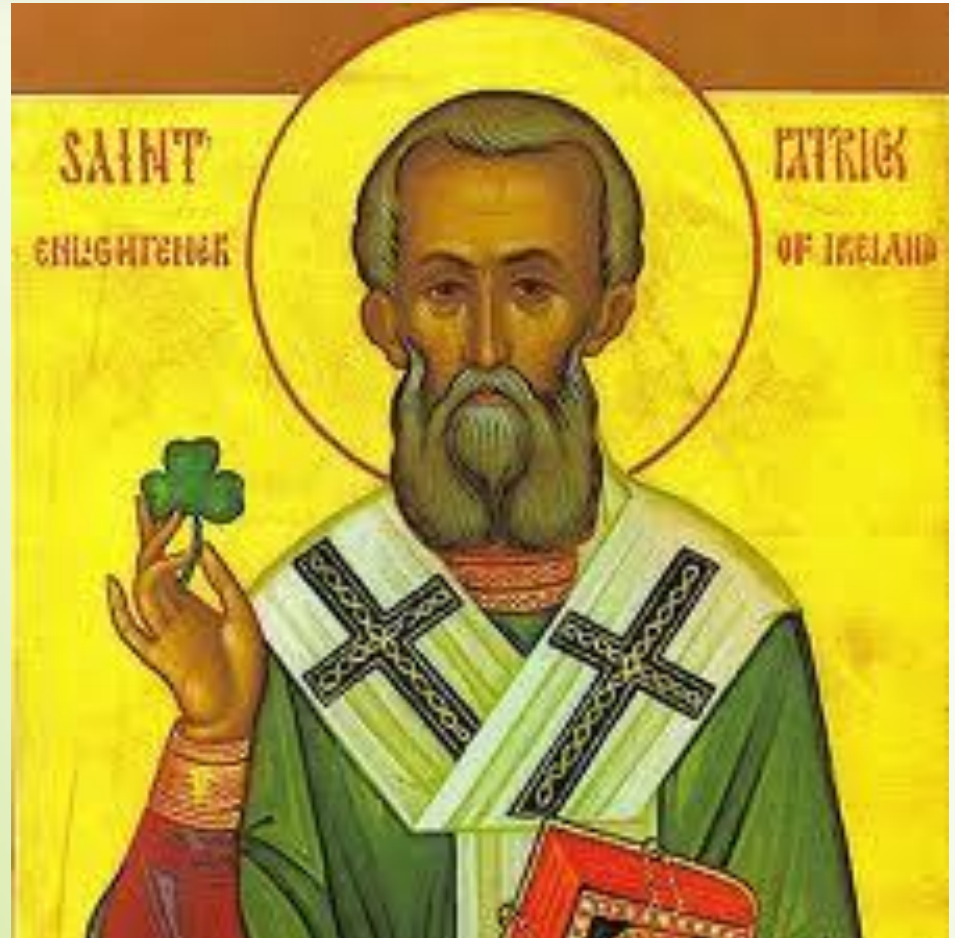
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# St. Patrick



- Patritsius - "the father of his people"



# *Customs and Traditions*

- pilgrims climbing the holy mountain «Croagh Patrick»;



# Customs and Traditions

- Tradition of attaching shamrock to a piece of clothing symbolizing the cross;

St. Patrick's Day is with us,  
The day when all that's seen  
To right and left and everywhere  
Is green, green, green!

And Irish tunes they whistle  
And Irish songs they sing,  
Today each Irish lad walks out  
As proud as any king.

I'll wear a four-leaf shamrock  
In my coat, the glad day through,  
For my father and mother are Irish  
And I am Irish, too!



# Customs and Traditions



- Traditionally, there are parades on St. Patrick's Day.



# *Holiday symbols*

## Shamrock

- Today, during the celebration of St. Patrick's Day shamrock attached to clothing.



# *Holiday symbols*



## *Leprechauns*



- Leprechauns – these are small fantasy creatures, who make shoes - sew boots for other fantasy creatures.



**St. Patrick's Day –  
Christian holiday  
that brings believers**

